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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
William D. Huse

Serial No.: 08/790,540

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ANTI- α V β 3 RECOMBINANT
HUMAN ANTIBODIES,
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
SAME AND METHODS OF USE

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) Group Art Unit: 1644
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) Examiner: P. Gambel
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2001,
consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 26-31 are under examination.

In addition to co-pending application serial No.
08/791,391, Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention
co-pending application serial Nos. 09/016,061 and 09/339,922.

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action and
respectfully traverses all grounds for rejecting the claims for
the reasons that follow.